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SUBJECT: U.S. TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT (TSCA)

REF: STATE 49302

1. AS REQUESTED REFTEL, WE INFORMED FOREIGN AND COMMON-WEALTH OFFICE AND OTHER APPROPRIATE UK MINISTRIES MARCH 7 OF PUBLIC MEETING TO BE HELD MARCH 22-23 TO DISCUSS EPA STRATEGY FOR CARRYING OUT TSCA. FCO RESPONDED MARCH 30 THAT IN VIEW OF THE IMPACT ACT COULD HAVE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN CHEMICALS. THEY AGREE ON THE "IMPORTANCE OF SEEKING THE VIEWS OF AMERICA'S PRINCIPAL TRADING PARTNERS."

2. FCO'S LETTER GOES ON TO REFER TO STATEMENT BY UK EMBASSY REP AT MARCH 22-23 PUBLIC MEETING THAT ACT RAISES COMPLEX ISSUES AND THAT THEREFORE GOVERNMENTS WILL "NEED ADEQUATE TIME TO FORMULATE COMPREHENSIVE REPLIES." FCO BELIEVES THAT AS RESULT OF UK AND OTHER INTERVENTIONS, USG IS CONSIDERING RELAXATION OF APRIL 15 DEADLINE FOR WRITTEN REPLIES AND POSSIBILITY OF USING OECD'S INTERNATIONAL CONSULTATIVE MACHINERY. FCO FURTHER STATES THAT UK SHARES WITH OECD SECRETARIAT AND "LEADING MEMBER STATES" THEIR CONCERN THAT THIS CON-
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SULTATIVE MACHINERY BE USED TO EXAMINE THE INTERNATIONAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE ACT. UK INTENDS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROPOSED OECD MEETING AND WILL SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS.

3. FCO ASKS EMBASSY FOR CONFIRMATION THAT APRIL 15 DEADLINE FOR WRITTEN COMMENTS HAS NOW BEEN WAIVED AND

THAT IT HAS BEEN AGREED THAT OECD CHEMICAL GROUP WILL
MEET IN MAY TO EXAMINE INTERNATIONAL IMPLICATIONS OF
ACT. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.

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